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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT

## DISTRICT OF OREGON

1001 SW 5th Ave #700 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 326-1500

In Re: Peter Szanto, Debtor Adversarial # 16-ap-3114

Peter Szanto, Defendant

VS,

Evye Szanto, et al, **Plaintiffs** 

core case:16-bk-33185-pcm7

**Declaration of** 

**DZUNG ANH PHAM** 

**Corroborating and** 

**Supporting Motion for Stay** 

May it please the Court.

In the Motion for Stay, Debtor referenced his forth-coming surgery. The Court sought additional information from Debtor's medical professionals.

Comes now Dzung Anh Pham, physician and surgeon licensed by the State of California, to provide further corroboration.

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1. My name is Dzung Anh Pham and this is my truthful declaration.

- 2. I am licensed by the State of California as a physician and surgeon.
- Peter Szanto has consulted and been examined by myself in my professional medical capacity regarding many health matters since 2008.
- 4. I attend Mr. Szanto regularly as a medical professional and am listed in his MEDICARE insurance policy as his primary care physician.
- 5. I am well familiar with Mr. Szanto's health, psychology and medical conditions in the past 11 years on a continuing and on-going basis.
- 6. I am aware that Mr. Szanto is having major intestinal surgery on July 10, 2019; I am familiar with the medical conditions which necessitate that immediate surgery.
- 7. The dire gravity of Mr. Szanto's surgery cannot be emphasized strongly enough: <a href="mailto:the-high possibility of his death is imminent">the high possibility of his death is imminent</a> and real!!
- 8. Mr. Szanto's very <u>intense psychological distress</u> arises because he is convinced that the length of recovery from the July 10, 2019

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surgery will prevent him from timely completion of various tasks related to proceedings in the Oregon Bankruptcy Court.

- 9. Mr. Szanto and I discussed numerous issues regarding tasks which are pending in the Oregon Bankruptcy Court today.
- 10. Mr. Szanto's concern regarding failing to complete his various pending tasks is a valid one, both psychologically and physically.
- 11. The outcome of major surgery can never be known with complete precision: whether surgery will go awry to become immediately life threatening and necessitate emergency protocols is unknown prior to commencement and even as surgery transpires until some sudden, unforeseen event or circumstance arises.
- 12. The uncertainties of post-surgery recovery are also always very challenging and unpredictable.
- 13. Surprise bleeding, broken stitch-closures, ruptured sutures and many other horrors can cause death unpredictably and quickly.
- 14. Without digressing further into recitation of the many horrific medical outcomes and possible death which can fill textbooks and seminars, it suffices to say that a multitude of events can go wrong with surgery creating complications, resulting in additional hospital stays and other life-threatening situations.

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- 15. My professional recommendation, based on 30 years as a medical professional is that Mr. Szanto should be immediately and redaily accommodated as to whatever additional time he seeks or believes he needs.
- 16. The benefit of Mr. Szanto's optimistic outlook as he approaches surgery far outweighs any other aspect of medical preparation.
- 17. Considerations of theoretical legal urgencies are wrong and irrelevant here, because such lawbook notions are always secondary to reality whenever the imminence of any death which can be prevented by a brighter psychological outlook.
- 18. <u>Happy persons survive surgery far more often than persons</u>

  <u>made sad and depressed by their unfinished tasks or other</u>

  <u>trivial demands.</u>
- 19. This would be my counsel to the Bankruptcy Court: there is no benefit to making Mr. Szanto stressed and worried from unfinished tasks and other worries when an attitude of extending or staying time would be very highly therapeutic and very beneficial for the best outcome of the upcoming surgery.

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- 20. I would suggest an approach of best practices pro-active assistance to Mr. Szanto by extending time rather than a restrictive approach of lesser time which creates demons and stresses which are most contra-indicated to positive results of surgery and survival.
- 21. The writing of this document was assisted to me by Mr. Szanto who defined legal terminology which would assist the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States the foregoing is true and correct. Signed at Irvine CA.

Dated 3 July 2019

\_\_ Dzung Anh Pham

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed at Irvine CA.

3 July 2019 /s/signed electronically M. Reynolds

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